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### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A card receiving device with a flat structure is disclosed. The device includes a clamping unit and a gear mechanism. The device further includes a first gear mechanism and a second gear mechanism which are driven at least temporarily by a drive, the gear mechanism can be kinetically coupled to the clamping unit, such that the first gear mechanism is kinetically coupled to the clamping unit in a first transport phase and the second gear mechanism is kinetically coupled to the clamping unit in a in a second transport phase.